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## CNIB CONTRIBUTIONS DOWN FROM LAST YEAR

MORINVILLE — The campaign for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind which was sponsored by the Lions Club of Morinville, came to a close at the end of November and total contributions amounted to \$131.14. This is approximately \$100 less than was realized last year, but the Lions Club wished to thank those who contributed. Following is a list of the donors:

\$10—Lions Club of Morinville; Town of Morinville.  
\$5—Ed Borie; Eggs Lake Coal Company; Morinville Hotel.  
\$2—Nce, Belevort; M. G. Gowan; Edgar Elliott; Walter Elliott; A. W. Fisher; Ovide Gosselin; C. Krauskopf; Martel Electric; Morinville Drug Store; Charles Pelletier; J. H. Petrus; A. Reid; Alice St. Germain; H. A. Saunders; Soetaert & Kremer; Marcel Tailleux; Richard Witson.

## Morinville Lions Juvenile Team To Play Vegreville

MORINVILLE — Art Soetaert, manager of the Morinville Lions Juvenile hockey team, announced that the first game of the coming season will be played this Sunday, Dec. 9, in Morinville, against the Vegreville Klondike Juniors.

This will be an exciting game because both of these teams are trying out for provincial honors, and will be testing their strength. A return game in Vegreville is being planned for Friday, Dec. 14.

A good turn-out of Morinville and district hockey fans is anticipated to encourage the boys to maintain the same high brand of hockey that has brought distinction in sports circles to the entire community.

## Home And School To Buy Projector

VIMY — The Vimy Home and School Association met recently in the Vimy Hall. They attended a show, the purpose of which was to see a demonstration of a projector. A special committee was elected to collect money to buy a projector. At present the committee reports that the results are encouraging.

Miss Clemence Bernard is in Westlock hospital.

Miss Yvette Sabourin is working as telephone operator in Westlock.

## \$25 Donated To School Rink

CLYDE — At the regular meeting of the Clyde home and school, the regular donation of \$25.00 was made toward the skating rink that has become so popular recently. The Association will appeal to the Town Council for a cure. Following the regular business, a Panel Discussion was given by Mrs. D. McInch, Mrs. E. Tainish and Mrs. L. Boyd on Parents Problems. This discussion was held at Westlock last spring and it is hoped that Westlock enjoyed it as much as their own organization did. A large crowd enjoyed lunch served by Mrs. E. Dagg.

## \$800 Presented At Workman Benefit Dance

CLYDE — Eight hundred dollars was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Workman at a benefit dance held in the Clyde Community Hall last Wednesday evening when a large crowd turned out to enjoy an evening of visiting old friends and dancing to music donated by Ronnie Kendall's Orchestra from Barhead and Johnny Semeniuk's Orchestra from Nestow.

During evening refreshments were served by a staff of ladies under the management of Mrs. J. Langford and Mrs. G. R. Mealing. The lunch was donated by the ladies of Clyde and district. The presentation was made to Clarence Workman by Lloyd Jones, chairman of the work committee.

During the evening, Mr. Pat Burdick auctioned a fruit cake donated by Mrs. Albert Nelson and a turkey donated by Mr. Wilson. The cake was bought by Mike Yaremko and the turkey went to Mr. Charlie Workman of Clinton who turned it back in to be auctioned again and it went to Mrs. William Lewko of Nestow. Much credit is due to the men of the work committee who canvassed the district and worked through the entire evening to make the evening such a success, also to Mrs. B. Fricker who acted as treasurer. Friends came to the dance from as far away as Athabasca, Newbrook, and Edmonton. It proves that the old Community spirit is not dead yet but just lying dormant, and only needs the incentive to prove itself.

The average cost of a case of tuberculosis, including loss of wage, clinic service and hospital care, is approximately \$5,200. This is a luxury no one can afford. Buy Christmas Seals and help stamp out this disease.

## Gas Company Completes Big Drilling, Extension Program

Northwestern Utilities is just completing a \$4,000,000 program that, in 1951, has included additional wells in the Kinsella field and drilling for new gas wells in the Legal area, in addition to extension of its services to thousands of new residents in Edmonton and to new customers at Nampaw and St. Albert.

This year the Company engaged in an exploratory program for a new source of natural gas supply in the Legal area. By the end of the year some \$200,000 will have been spent on this exploratory program. Three wells have been completed, one of which was a fairly good well, one has been abandoned and the results of the third have not been completely determined. The fourth well is in the process of being drilled at the present time. The Company's immediate plans are for the drilling of two more wells in this area.

Thirty-two and one-half miles of 16-inch pipe line were laid from the Viking Field Station to a point three miles west of Ryley, where it will be tied in to the company's existing system and thus provide additional pipe line capacity for the coming winter. This is the first leg of a fourth transmission line from the Viking-Kinsella Field to the City of Edmonton and was completed at a cost of some \$1,000,000.

Additional transmission line facilities provided this year at an approximate cost of \$490,000 were: some six miles of line to the Nampaw Airport north of the City of Edmonton; another six miles of line from Nampaw over to the Town of St. Albert; and 18 miles of line from the Kinsella Field to the Army Camp at Wainwright. This latter line was not contemplated by the company at the time its budget was prepared early in the year but developed at a request from the Dominion

Government, who required additional natural gas facilities to serve the greatly expanded Army development at Wainwright. Work on the line was commenced toward the end of September and was completed early this month. The company also laid a distribution system in the Camp area connecting buildings now in the process of construction to its transmission line system.

The communities of Round Hill and Gwynne were added to the existing system. Some \$127,000 was spent on completing the new C.P. Gate Station and Processing Plant east of the City on Whyte Avenue.

At a cost of \$30,000 an additional unit was installed in the Company's Compressor Station at the Hamlet of Poe, where the Company's branch line to the cities of Wetaskiwin and Red Deer, the towns of Camrose, Ponoka and Lacombe are connected. Smaller communities, taken off from the main transmission line system. This will provide additional capacity for the consumers in this area.

An amount in excess of \$1,000,000 has been expended in improvements to the company's existing distribution system in the communities which it serves, in extending its distribution lines to new customers, the laying of service lines to the buildings occupied by these customers and providing the necessary meters and regulators.

A prefabricated warehouse building 45'x150' has been erected at the company's North Yard property on 106th Avenue and 112th Street. In addition, as a temporary measure, a Quonset type of building has been erected immediately north of the Company's office building on 104th Street to provide garage accommodation for company vehicles which operate from this building. Considerable alterations have been made to the 104th Street office building in order to provide additional accommodation for a rapidly growing staff and to provide enlarged facilities for the company's customers. These alterations are rapidly approaching completion and have been underway most of the year. This building program along with sundry additions and improvements to other buildings elsewhere in the company's system, cost approximately \$150,000.

The company has also expended close to \$200,000 in the provision of various types of equipment for its office, shops, warehouses and communication system, as well as renewing its fleet of motor vehicles.

By the end of the year some 300 additional customers will have been added to the company's system bringing its total number of customers up to 46,000. Thirty-one hundred new services have been installed to date, additional service lines are being laid daily.

This is Canada's 25th national Christmas Seal Sale to obtain funds for the prevention of tuberculosis. As early as 1926 individual Tuberculosis Association in Canada conducted Christmas Seal sales. In 1927, this became the accepted method of obtaining funds for the prevention of tuberculosis.

## MORINVILLE NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Robert Kerr of Edmonton was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott of Morinville for about 10 days.

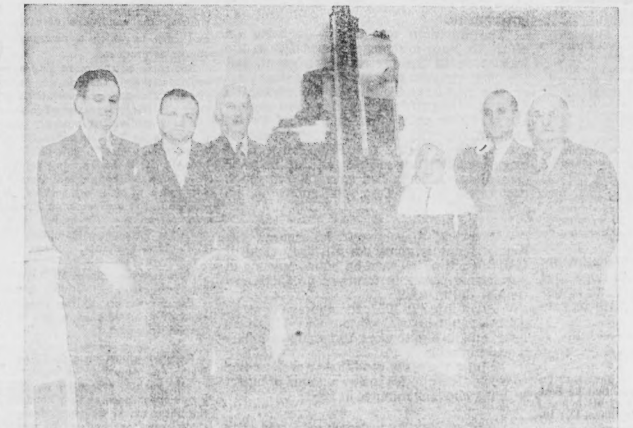
Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Ethier are the proud parents of a baby boy, born at the Edmonton General Hospital on Friday, Nov. 30.

Maurice Montpeller has opened a barber shop in Morinville. It is located in the front part of Joe Krauskopf's house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lavalley returned from a holiday in the States on Sunday night.

The dance held in Morinville on Friday night, Nov. 30, and sponsored by the Gamma Sigma Gamma Club of Edmonton, was very well attended.

Miss Elaine Tait, of Edmonton, was a guest of Sheila Reid's on Friday.



TO HELP IN the fight against tuberculosis, an X-ray machine was presented to the Vegreville General Hospital in a ceremony in Vegreville last week. Pictured above is the machine presented to the hospital by the Alberta Tuberculosis Association, one of 18 such installations in Alberta paid for by Christmas Seals. Left to right are Dr. N. J. Kuziy, Vegreville; T. A. Shandro, Edmonton, vice-president of the association; Mayor William Morton, Vegreville; Sister Superior of the hospital; E. R. Baxter, director of X-ray surveys, and Dr. A. Couillard, Vegreville.



## EDITORIALS

### Christmas Seal Time Again

As long as tuberculosis threatens any section of our population, it will be necessary to fight this dread disease 365 days a year. Most of us forget about the year-long fight except when we're asked to buy Christmas seals. Then—we should remember. We don't want to leave our responsibility to memory, however, but should act at once by mailing our remittance for the TB Christmas seals, and then use Christmas seals on all our mail until Christmas.

The Right Christmas Spirit—send your donation for the fight against tuberculosis at once. By doing so you will assist someone to lay hold on the priceless gifts of life and good health.

### Ghost Of Civic Election

(FROM THE EDMONTON SUN)

During the past civic election campaign, it seems there were forces at work to benefit by any racial or religious prejudice that might exist here in Edmonton. Though we are proud of the fact that Edmonton is one of the few areas in the world that we like to think of as free of such prejudices, being Canada's most cosmopolitan urban area, still we must face up to the grim truth that there are people in our midst who would fan racial hatreds into being for their own selfish purposes.

Or perhaps these people suffer from an inferiority complex and find expression in religious and racial malice for exaltation of their ego. Like the Pharisee in the temple, they pray their thanks for not being as other men are.

Young Bill Hawrelak, Edmonton's new mayor, has just won a civic election with a tremendous majority. Tremendous, we believe, partly because the vast majority of citizens were aroused by an insidious effort to discredit him because his ancestors did not come from England, or Ireland, or Scotland or some other area of the world more to the liking of some of his critics.

An Edmonton voter has just sent us a letter which gives one reader's account of the election campaign:

"Dear Sir: A few days before the Civic Election a letter, apparently designed to put Mr. Hawrelak into disrepute, was mailed to nearly every household in the city. An insert therefrom follows: 'It may even be that you must decide between a way of living that has developed in Canada and in Edmonton through the years or a possibility of a trend which might not be acceptable to you.' The inference or innuendo in this statement is so obvious that it hardly needs explanation, but this passage was meant to arouse suspicions in the minds of the voters and to imply that if Mr. Hawrelak were elected he would recast our way of living and inaugurate a regime opposite to our system of government. Although the election is now past history, one good purpose can still be served, to remind future traders that they can't win a decision by hitting below the belt. They may have figured that this letter was a brilliant political manoeuvre but the electors spurned these tactics and gave Mr. Hawrelak a huge majority.

When this letter was first shown to me by one of the receivers I asked him what he thought about it. 'Like a dead mackerel in the moonlight this campaign letter shines and stinks,' he replied; and the voters may have felt the same way about it. If this letter of mine helps to eliminate any similar nauseating propaganda in the future it will have served its purpose by lending weight to the warning that slander in an election campaign does not pay.

We heartily agree with the sentiments expressed in the above letter and hope that never again will racial or religious prejudice figure in an public campaign to be carried on in our city.

### The Bible Today:

For our sakes, no doubt, this is written: that he that ploweth should plow in hope; and that he that thresheth in hope should be partaker of his hope.  
1 Corinthians, IX; 10.

### GOLDEN GLEAMS

Faith is a knowledge of the benevolence of God toward us, and a certain persuasion of His veracity.  
—John Calvin.

No man has power to let another prescribe his faith. Faith is not faith without believing.  
—Thomas Jefferson.

## What Stalin Would Tell You

If Stalin could hypnotize everybody in America at noon today, here are some opinions you would hold on various subjects:

### THE ATOMIC BOMB

Russia knows how to make it, but she never intends to use it in a war. She wants to use atomic energy for such civilian purposes as blasting canals and levelling mountains. The United States is building atomic bombs as fast as she can because she wants to drop them on Russia. It would be easy to arrange for a limitation and inspection of atomic weapons except for the fact that America is stubborn.

### THE UNITED NATIONS

It ceased long ago to function as a world organization representative of all the member nations. It now is dominated by the Anglo-American bloc which is using it as a vehicle for world conquest. Russia remains a member only because she is sincerely striving for peace and hopes some day to show the Americans and British the error of their ways. Sometimes it is necessary for Russia to veto a U.N. proposal to protect small nations which are helpless.

### THE KOREAN WAR

It was started by the Americans who incited the South Koreans to attack the North Koreans. That was proved by the fact that Ambassador John Foster Dulles had his picture taken in the trenches in Korea. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway is trying to use Korea as a beach-head from which to conquer all of Asia, but the North Koreans and Chinese Reds have given him a terrific licking. The only way Russia is involved is that she wants to have peace all over the world and that is why Jacob Malik suggested that maybe a cease-fire could be arranged.

### INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS

Russia has bigger and better factories than anybody. Research over a period of the past 10 years has proven that Russians invented almost all modern machines and implements. It came out just the other day that a Russian invented the bicycle, for instance.

### GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

He is putting together a big army in Western Europe so he can invade Russia. When he does, he will be defeated and then it will be too bad for everybody who lined up on his side.

### WORLD WAR II

Russia defeated Germany single-handed. The Normandy landings were too late to affect the outcome. Japan gave up one week after Russia entered the war, realizing the situation was hopeless. The American atomic bombs at Hiroshima and Nagasaki had nothing to do with this.

## Note and Comment

The Alberta Progressive Conservative party will enter candidates in most, if not all, of the Alberta constituents at the next general election, which will take place next summer. There can be no question of the party's right to enter the political field in the province, but it is a dubious move, if the object is to defeat Social Credit and replace that philosophy with a more orthodox government.

The intention was stated as being an effort to place a stronger opposition in the legislature to the present government, but the very opposite may possibly be the effect of the decision. To divide the opposition forces in the province in an election contest is not likely to weaken the Social Credit hold on Alberta. Judging by past political history in Alberta, the Progressive Conservatives are unlikely to get far in their campaign. Alberta has never shown much preference for a Tory philosophy in its government.

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According to some official figures, the cost of living is going down. They claim it takes less time to earn an equal amount of purchasing power in terms of products now than it did in 1939.

As of June 1, 1951, the average wage of a Canadian industrial worker was 115.8c an hour, and he had to work 10.1 minutes to buy a quart of milk.

Under the same conditions a worker had to work 41.2 minutes to buy a pound of butter in 1939, and 35.2 minutes in 1951.

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Add smiles: As welcome as a cold snap without any fire in the house.

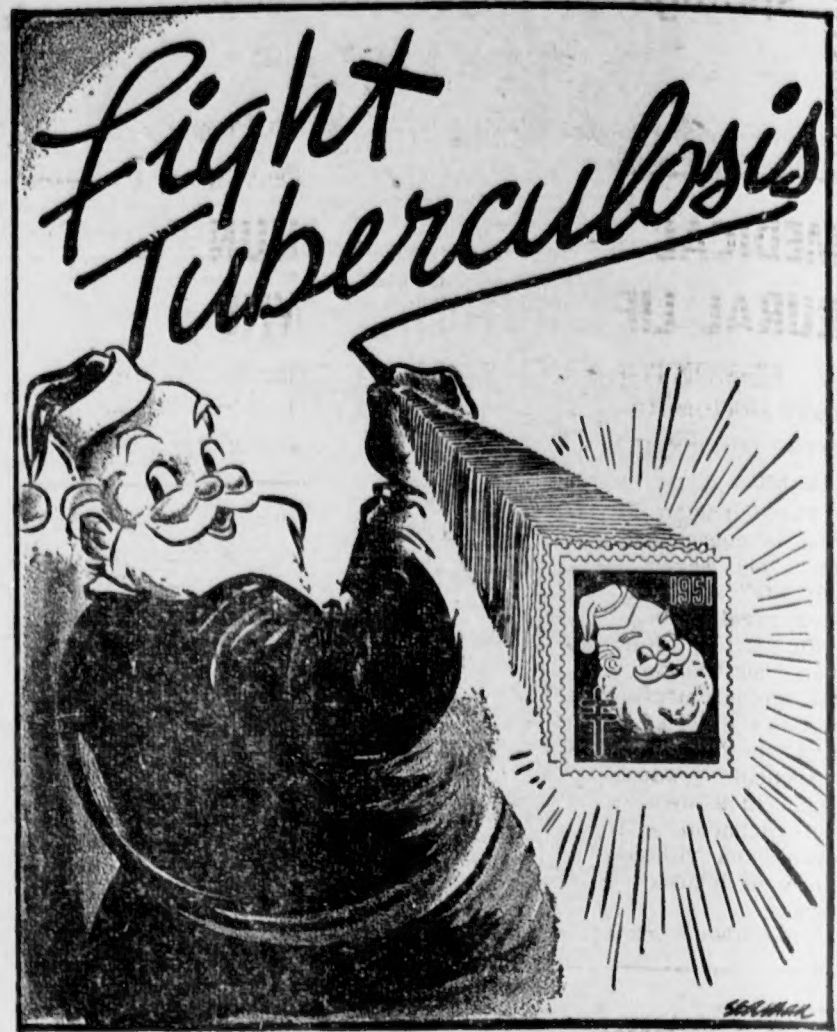
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Money talks and it usually is talking about taking care of itself.

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It is very difficult to persuade a smoker that smoking is bad for his health.

## The Right Christmas Spirit



## Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

### THE HUTTERITES

Dear Sir—Have you paid any attention to the Hutterite question that is agitating the people in the southern part of Alberta? Frankly, I think the Government's policy is all wrong. Instead of trying to keep them off the land, why not give them individual farms or homesteads and force them into becoming real citizens?  
Nanton, Alta. D. D.

### TRUE TO FAITH

Dear Sir—Many Protestants criticize the Catholic Church, not knowing very much about it. But the Catholic Church has always been true to its faith. You don't find Catholic priests preaching that man came from monkeys. The Church is strong today, in spite of persecutions in Hungary and other places, because Catholics are faithful.

ROSARY.

Redwater, Alta.

## Newspaper Errors

By T.B.W.

It is considered smart by some people to speak slightly of newspapers and their veracity. Newspaper publishers and editors are aware that mistakes do occur, but they know the wonder is not that mistakes happen, but that there are not more of them considering the conditions of stress and rush in which a newspaper edition is produced.

But some of the more flagrant errors and slips that do get past the editorial desk are nevertheless amusing. Here are a few of them:

An advertisement recently appeared in an English paper for a "Shorthorn typist." This blunder brought forth the amusing reply: "Being a thoroughbred Jersey cow I beg to offer my services. I was educated at Wembdon Fields and passed my TT and I also passed a Pitman's examination at 120 squirts a minute.

Here's another from an American publication: "Nothing gives a greater variety to the appearance of a house than a few undraped widows."

Here's a report on a yacht race from an American newspaper: "Both yachts presented a gorgeous appearance as they rounded the outer mark, well heeled over, their crews perched up to windward, their bronzed bottoms shining in the ruddy light of the sunset."

An Irish newspaper made the typical Irish bull when it said of a wedding: "The blushing bride was accompanied to the altar by

tight bridesmaids. Another illustrated publication told of a wedding in which "the bride presented the bridegroom with a gorgeous dressing down!"

The day for more sensible costumes for the male portion of the community can be seen from the following, culled from an English magazine: "Last summer commercial travellers could have been observed going about their business dressed in shorts and open skirts.

A newspaper at Des Moines, Iowa, once published a report of several poets reciting excerpts of their writings to a large audience and described Mr. Witter Bynner as "the pot of the evening." When the poet read the report he was amused and remarked: "They probably thought it was a recital of chamber music!"

Bret Harte, famous writer, never forgot the time when, as editor of a weekly newspaper, he wrote a notice of the death of one of the town's most respectable citizens, a Mrs. McGilligan. "Above all the ladies of this town," Harte wrote, "she was distinguished for her charity." When the proofs came from the printer the word "chastity" had been substituted for "charity." Instead of correcting the mistake, Harte merely put a question mark in brackets on the margin and sent the proof back. Next day the paper published the item stating that: "Mrs. McGilligan above all the ladies of this town was distinguished for her chastity (?)".



## Spotlight on . . .

### ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People

Week Ending Dec. 8, 1951

## MEDICAL GRADUATES SHUN RURAL LIFE, SMALL TOWNS

EDMONTON — Rural areas of Alberta that hope for more doctors to adequately serve the small towns and rural areas can keep on hoping, but the situation isn't likely to change.

The Canadian Medical Association is concerned about the fact that "big wages and luxuries of city life" are luring doctors away from rural areas.

Dr. H. B. Church, of Aylmer, Que., association president, told the annual meeting of the association's Alberta division that the problem was under study.

Medical graduates refuse to pump their own water or accept the rudimentary living of small towns and villages, he said, because of luxuries enjoyed at university.

They also work with the latest

equipment while at university and, because they are unable to finance equipment of their own, they decline against starting their practice in rural areas.

Dr. Church recalled that in former years young men launched their medical careers by helping the local doctor push his car through snowdrifts or mud-clogged roads.

"These same youths are still around the country points," he added, "but they're not staying on the farm because of big wages and the luxuries of the city."

## "Land Where Sun Always Shines Tomorrow"

A few weeks ago the Bank of Nova Scotia opened its new building in Toronto, and Premier Manning of Alberta was asked to comment on this step forward in the Bank's history. In his statement, Mr. Manning gave Alberta credit for much of the prosperity of the East.

His complete statement on the occasion is as follows:

"The Province of Alberta used to be called 'the land where the sun always shines tomorrow.'"

It was—and it is—Canada's ambitious province. Peopled by those who followed the sun to the Rockies, it became first the range land of Canada, then the pioneer in agricultural irrigation and now the black gold hope of Canada's future in the world of petroleum. And it is axiomatic that there is no provincial government in Canada today that realizes more strongly, or practices more fully, the principle that government and business must work ever more harmoniously together if we are to be build and maintain those sinews of strong economic growth on which our future is premised.

In 1903, when the Bank of Nova Scotia first established in Edmonton, our capital city, even it could hardly have foreseen the horse giving away to the airplane, nor that the rancher's son would blaze the trail toward Canada's self sufficiency in oil.

Today this building is a monument to those of the east, who like ourselves, had faith in Alberta and the courage to bring that faith to realization.

On behalf of the people of Alberta, I offer all our congratulations to you on this momentous occasion."

## FUA Annual Meet Next Week In Calgary

Due to lack of hotel accommodation in Edmonton, Calgary again this year will receive the convention delegates to the annual meeting of the Farmers' Union of Alberta. This is the third convention since amalgamation of the FUA and AFU. The convention will be opened by Mayor Don MacKay of Calgary and Premier Manning. In addition, Hon. David Ure, Alberta Minister of Agriculture, will be guest speaker.

There will be other main speakers from Saskatchewan Farmers' Union and Montana Farmers' Union. The meetings will start with a joint session with the FWUA Monday morning, Dec. 10, and will not conclude until Friday evening.

The FWUA (women's section) will meet in separate convention during each day, and will join the FUA delegates in the evening sessions. They have set aside Tuesday afternoon in their convention for Junior afternoon and Mr. R. M. Putnam, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will be their guest speaker that afternoon, and there will be addresses by officials of the Junior FUA.

Presidents of the Union are: Henry Young, FWUA; Mrs. Winifred Ross, FWUA; and Bruce Ellis, Jr. FUA. There will be election of these officers and the executive at this convention, with the exception of Jr. president, who is elected at Farm Young People's Week in June.

The granting of land in any province except Quebec no longer carries with it mining rights upon or under such land. In Ontario mineral rights are expressly reserved if they are not to be included.



MRS. SAM MITANSKI of Andrew, demonstrates some of the handwork with which she won prizes at the Lamont Fair.

## Andrew Family Receives Prizes

Mrs. Sam Mitanski of Andrew, and her children, Zinovia, 16, and Ernest, 12, recently received prizes amounting to \$45.75 from the Lamont Agricultural Society. The money is a prize for the display of handwork which Mrs. Mitanski had done for the Lamont Agricultural Fair last summer.

The display which featured hand-made articles of clothing and decoration, was judged as one of the best at the fair.

The Lamont Agricultural Fair is held in August, where many articles of handwork, cooking, and farm products are displayed and judged.

## Fire Commissioner Warns Against Common Fire Hazards

A. E. Bridges, Provincial Fire Commissioner, today issued a special appeal to householders in which he listed some fire prevention reminders.

Mr. Bridges asked parents not to leave their children alone in the home because of the danger of fire. Also, special care should be taken to ascertain that all heating apparatus is safe. Recent fires reported showed that poorly installed and overheated stoves and pipes had led to fires, and where loss of life had occurred, this had been due to children being left alone.

"It isn't possible for the provincial fire inspection staff to visit all homes and point out conditions that are likely to cause fires," Mr. Bridges said. "But we and the municipal fire ser-

vices make available information of fire prevention. Through finding the cause of fires, provincial and municipal fire officials are provided with information which will prevent loss and suffering from fire."

He listed the following precautions:

1. Stoves burning solid or liquid fuel should be installed 18 inches from any frame wall. If closer, the wall can be protected by a bright metal reflector, placed two inches out from the wall and extending beyond the stove on each side. A stove should never be closer than six inches to a wall even with protection.

2. Stovepipes should be vented directly into the chimney and be nine inches clear of frame partitions and 18 inches from the ceiling.

3. Extra precautions must be taken when walls of ceilings and rooms are of an easily inflammable material.

4. Oil burners should be of approved types and their fuel should be kept a safe distance from the burner. If carbon gathers, the burner or stove should be checked immediately by an expert.

5. Be careful of children playing with matches, smoking, defective electric wiring, and chimneys which have fallen into disrepair.

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# The Spiralling Costs of Inflation Tell the Story OF THE **GAS RATE ADJUSTMENT** and why it was Necessary

The prices of practically everything have soared during the past year far in excess of what anyone could have anticipated during the 1948-50 period. During those years prices, as indicated by the Cost of Living Index, seemed to indicate that a levelling off had commenced. The price rise in 1950 was only .2 points. The price rise in 1951, however, has already reached 29.4 points — 147 TIMES that of 1950. The present adjustment in the cost of Natural Gas is just a little more than half of this year's general price rise, shown by the Cost of Living Index. It is an increase of only 10.6% over the average cost of domestic gas when the franchise was negotiated.

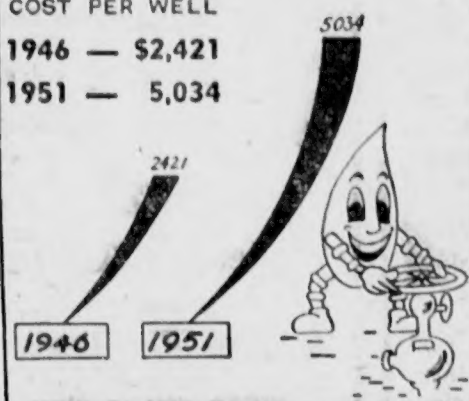
## GAS WELLS

Cost of Operating and Maintaining Gas Wells Has Doubled.

COST PER WELL

1946 — \$2,421

1951 — 5,034



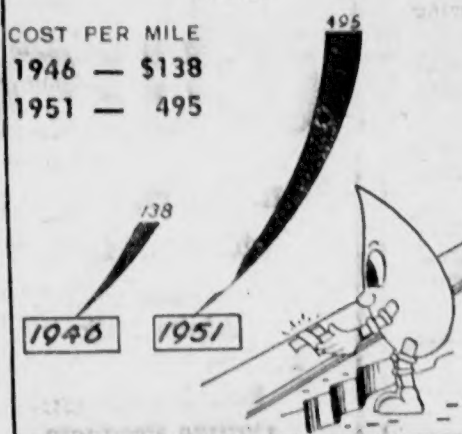
## TRANSMISSION

Cost of Operating and Maintaining Transmission Pipelines Up 3½ Times.

COST PER MILE

1946 — \$138

1951 — 495



## DISTRIBUTION

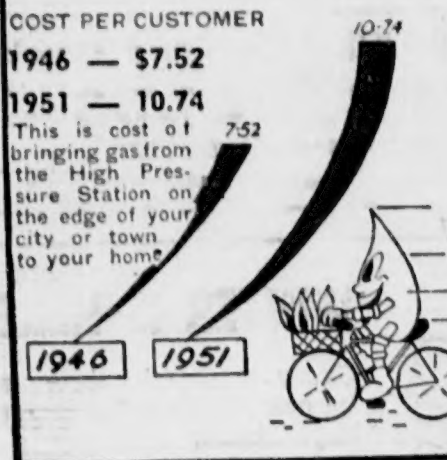
Cost of Operating and Maintaining Distribution System Up 40%.

COST PER CUSTOMER

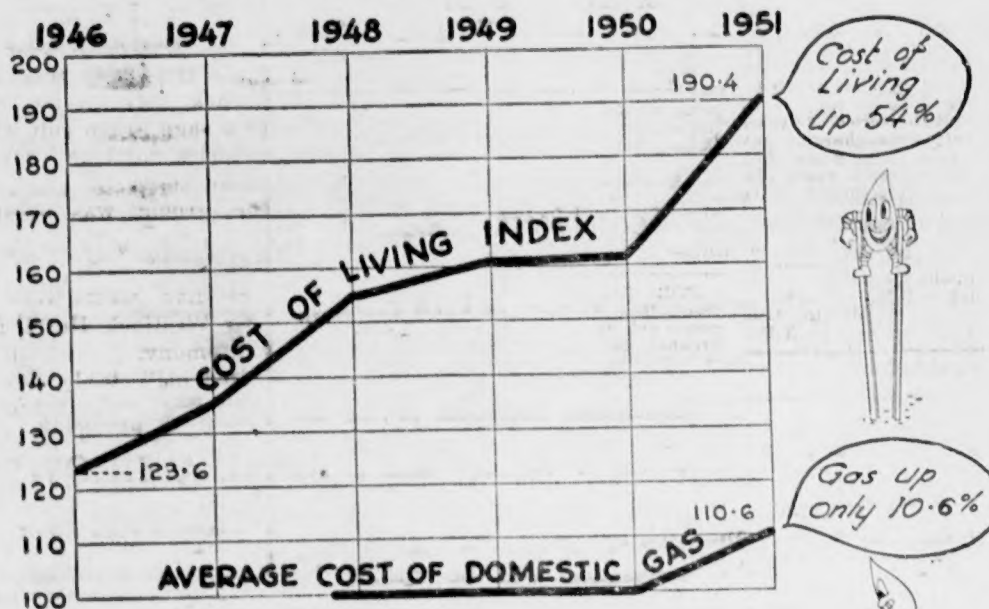
1946 — \$7.52

1951 — 10.74

This is cost of bringing gas from the High Pressure Station on the edge of your city or town to your home



## How the Adjustment of Gas Rates Compares With the Cost of Living Index



When the Natural Gas franchise was negotiated in your community the rates were based on costs which were possible at that time. Since then, however, the cost of everything has spiralled including operating and maintaining gas wells, transmission pipelines and distribution systems. Greater consumption and its resulting higher unit efficiency could not possibly take care of this increase. These factors are, however, helping to keep down rates necessary to maintain good gas service and assure adequate gas supplies. That is why, even with the recent adjustment in gas rates, your Natural Gas Dollar still buys nearly as much as it did before. There is scarcely another dollar you spend that does so. Natural Gas is still your biggest bargain.

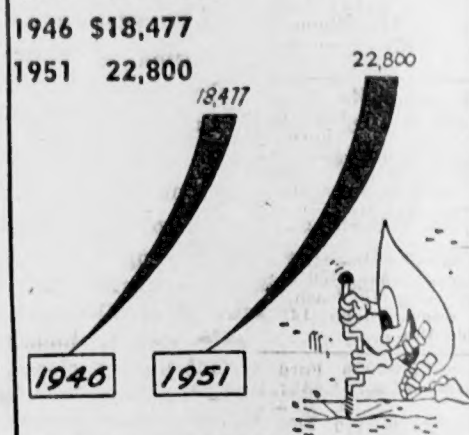
## NEW WELLS

Cost of Drilling New Gas Wells to Maintain Supplies Up 23%.

COST PER WELL

1946 \$18,477

1951 22,800



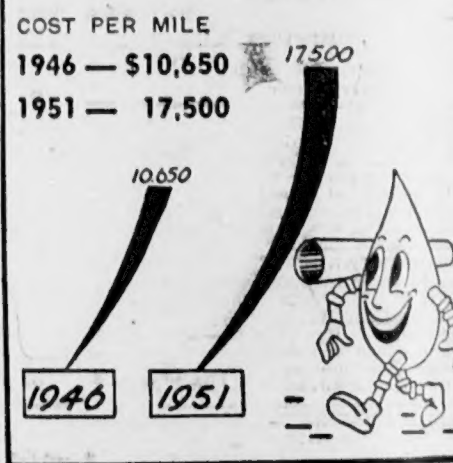
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lock, in holy matrimony in a  
quiet ceremony at Westlock  
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The bride was dressed inform-  
ally in a powder blue gabardine  
suit with grey accessories and a  
corsage of sweetheart roses. At-  
tending the bride was Mrs. Ro-  
bert Jack, sister-in-law. Mrs. Jack  
wore a sage green suit with beige  
accessories, and a corsage of  
talisman roses.

The groom was attended by  
Robert Jack, brother of the  
groom.

Forty-five guests were received  
at the Westlock Hotel following  
the ceremony.

The bride's table, lovely with  
a linen cloth, was centered with  
a three tiered wedding cake in a  
nest of white nylon with rose-  
buds. The table was decorated  
with pink carnations.

Receiving, the bride's mother  
was attired in a green crepe dress  
with grey accessories, and wore  
a corsage of gardenias. The  
groom's mother wore a slate blue  
nylon dress, with navy blue ac-  
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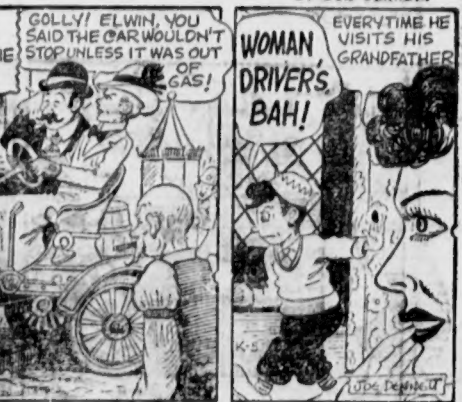
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In the midst of their pulling and hauling they were interrupted by a laughing Irish servant girl. Motioning the two men aside, she thrust a finger into the heifer's mouth, and the simple creature, expecting to obtain nourishment from the proffered digit, obediently followed her into the barn. That night the philosopher gleefully wrote in his journal: "I like people who can do things."

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It was several days before little Stanley's birthday, and he was pestering his mother for a pair of skates. His mother suggested, "Why don't you pray for skates?" "Why are you shouting?" interrupted his mother, "God isn't hard of hearing." "I know," Stanley replied, "but daddy is."

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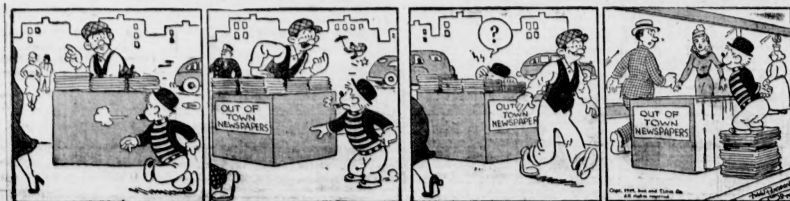
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# Letter to Louisa

Dear Louisa:-

I am the mother of one child. I have been married about three years. My husband and I should be very happy but we are not at all. The trouble is that my husband is a drunkard.

He seems like he is crazy about the baby and me except when he is drinking. He comes home and gets angry about the least little thing and fights me and says he doesn't care anything about us. Then, after it is a l over, he says he loves us and could never live without us.

I love my husband with all my heart and do everything I can to please him, but he gets mad and does worse than ever. He doesn't want me to have any friends at all and never go anywhere unless I'm with him.

What shall I do? I would leave him if it wasn't for the baby. He loves his daddy so much and I

think every child needs his parents.

WORRIED.

Answer:

Either course you take will be hard for you but you will do well to follow the one which promises more happiness in the end, even if it means temporary heart-break.

You love your husband dearly, but you realize that his drunkenness is getting worse instead of better, and that promises nothing but grief and disaster for you and the baby later on.

If I were you, I would give my husband one more chance and he could either straighten up and be a man or he would find himself alone. While every child needs a father, a drunken father is often worse than none, and if he prefers his drink to you and the child that is his business.

No one can reform a drunkard but himself. Whenever he makes up his mind to give it up—when he acknowledges that drink is too much for him and he has to let it strictly alone—he has the habit practically broken. But he has to do this of his own accord.

If he is not willing to do this, you are young and have only one child which the law will make him provide for. If you keep putting off your decision you may have more children and leaving will be a harder proposition.

Somehow I feel that your husband will do better if he finds that you mean business. But whatever you decide, don't keep on staying by yourself all of the time. Everyone needs friends, and it is not fair for you to do without them.

Good luck to you and the baby.

LOUISA.

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## Morinville Lions Club Sponsors Juvenile Hockey

MORINVILLE — The Lions Club of Morinville will again sponsor a hockey team of young boys from Morinville and district. The community will have the opportunity of seeing most of last year's provincial Midget champions in action, as the boys are stepping up to Juvenile ranks.

Art Soetaert heads a committee consisting of Wilfred Labonte, Joe St. Laurent and Hymie Klein, coach. The committee promises that Morinville will be able to witness some real thrilling and good hockey this coming season.

All boys wishing to try out for the team may contact any of the above committee, and they may practice with the team at any time.

## CLYDE NEWS BRIEFS

CLYDE — At the annual Meeting of the Clyde Ladies Curling Club held last week, Mrs. Elsie Siegle was re-elected President for the coming year. Vice-President is Mrs. G. R. Mealing and Secretary is Miss E. Hall. On the Social Committee, Mrs. R. Tainsh is the convener with Mrs. R. McMillan, Miss Irma Stetler, Miss Thelma Larson and Mrs. A. Jones as assistants. Mrs. Woodcock is on the Curling draw. The curling season has not opened here yet, but with favorable weather it is anticipated that it will be underway next week.

Mr. T. Coley returned home from the local hospital this week where he required medical attention.

Mrs. George MacLachlan was a city visitor for several days last week.

Workers are busy this week building a home for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Workman. Construction is under the direction of Charlie Spackman and Lloyd Newcombe. Work is being sponsored by the Canadian Legion, Clyde Branch. Refreshments are served by the Ladies Auxillary.

## BUSBY NEWS BRIEFS

BUSBY — The Ladies Aid baking sale and bazaar held recently in the Co-op store, was a huge success.

The present grades 5 and 6 received a letter from Miss Jean Grey, who was their teacher here. Miss Grey is back in North Shields, Eng., after spending a year teaching in New Zealand.

The Home and School held its regular meeting Nov. 24. The latter part of the evening was given

## CARELESS HANDLING OF WEED SEEDS AND SCREENINGS

By JOHN M. ROMANCHUK

It is an unusual sight at this time of the year on the snow covered fields, in the crisp wintery air to see threshing crews dressed in parkas, mackinaw coats, fur caps and warm mitts pitching grain bundles into the threshing machine.

Great hardships are faced among those unfortunate farmers that still have their crops standing out in the fields; greater problems are in store for the community next year if proper precautions are not taken this year. It's cold and miserable; those weeds and screenings left out on the field at the site of the threshing machine are a minor thing to the farmer as long as the grain is stored. How long are we going to produce grain if we continue with such practises. Careless handling of weed seeds and

screenings following a year's hard work to control weeds doesn't make sense. The farmer has enough worries without trying to keep up with weed growth from seeds scattered to the four winds.

The Noxious Weeds Act provides that all weed seeds and screenings stored, moved, sold or otherwise disposed of shall be handled safely. If you are feeding screenings make sure that they are fed within an enclosed feed lot approved by a Weed Inspector. Screenings in storage must be kept in buildings, bins, or other containers so constructed that there is no danger of the weed seeds leaking out and spreading around. If you intend to transport screenings stay within the law by first obtaining a permit from your Field Supervisor. No screenings may be moved unless they are in tight containers to

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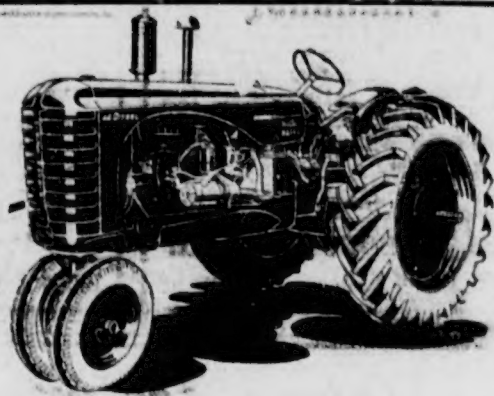
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